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**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 5:46:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: EPA Sit Rep on Gold King Mine Release -- 08-09-2015 (1300 hours)  
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Activation guidance for PCC support for EPA On Scene Coordinator

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**To:** Young, Patrick  
**Cc:** Hayes, Mark; Webster, Susan; Lyke, Jennifer  
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I thought you said it was tomorrow. Tonight is a problem. I'm lecturing this afternoon and don't know whether I can get there in time.

Steve

**From:** Young, Patrick [mailto:young.patrick@epa.gov]  
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Dr. Seifert,

Briefed ATSDR Atlanta this AM. I am waiting to hear back on whether they support my travel to participate. So I don't know if I can make it yet.

In Farmington, they have a daily meeting at 6:00 P.M. to allow the public to ask questions to federal and state response organizations and it is tonight. I would highly recommend you attend and coordinate with Federal On-Scene Coordinator Mark Hayes as soon as possible and any local health department authority that is a part of the unified command. Tonight would be

optimal. I am CC'ing OSC Hayes. Please introduce yourself to OSC Hayes on your arrival.  
(Current issue – can the use private wells to shower and impacts to health from irrigation canals on crops and livestock.

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What I would like to see happen is the PCC take a leadership role in providing telephone assistance to the public on environmental health issues and medical support. I think the key is having a phone number that the community can rely upon to assist them address public health to include exposure concerns. I think the Health Department would also welcome the PCC/ACMT support? You will need to find that out as they may already have a health hot line. Colorado PCC has set up something similar.

Your attendance will help identified the needs and you can share those with me and we can come up with a plan.

Feel free to call my cell at any time: 214-577-3506.

Patrick Young

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Patrick,

I will drive up to Farmington for the meeting. To be certain, it's tomorrow (Thursday) at 6 pm? Where exactly? Is there an agenda for the meeting? How long would you expect it to go? It's about a 3 hour drive back to Albuquerque so I will have to decide whether to drive back tomorrow night or stay over and try to get back for morning rounds on Friday. Thanks.

Steve

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Are you guys getting this? Are you doing a PCC SIT REP? Who in the NM Health Dept. are you coordinating with? What can I do to support y'all.

They will be sending an ATSDR Rep. Chris Poulet to Durango. He is a great guy and is out of the Denver Office.

Patrick

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**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 10:07 AM

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I was having email issues yesterday, so you may not have received this...

For information purposes

With Regards, Steve



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"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk  
down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."